

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 497 OF 2026

Suhas Kashinath Kokate And Ors .. Petitioners

V/s.

State of Maharashtra Thr Chief .. Respondents  
Secretary and Ors

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 14030 OF 2025  
("Not on board, taken on board")

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7636 OF 2024  
("Not on board, taken on board")

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 8580 OF 2025  
("Not on board, taken on board")

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Ms. Amrita kharkar, i/b P. H. Potnis, for the Petitioners.

Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl GP, a/w Mr. R. S. Pawar, AGP, for the Respondent/State in WP/497/2026.

Mr. R. S Pawar, AGP and Ms. M. S. Bane, AGP in WP/14030/2025, WP/7636/2024 and WP/8580/2025.

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CORAM : MANISH PITALE &  
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.

DATE : 2ND FEBRUARY 2026.

PC:

1. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioners informs this Court that WP/14030/2025, WP/7636/2024, WP/8580/2025, raise an identical issue as raised in the present petition with regard to failure on the part of the respondents to pay the amount as determined as per awards

passed under Section 28(A) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. In the light of the fact that identical issue is raised, the aforesaid writ petitions are taken on Board.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.
3. Issue notice returnable on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 'High on Board.'
4. Learned AGP waives notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.
5. Humdast granted for service upon Respondent No. 4.
6. Respondent shall file their reply affidavits, if any, before the returnable date.

**(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)**

**(MANISH PITALE, J.)**